

# Rural Participation Sought for Rural Media Conference

RURAL PARTICIPATION is being invited for the Alaska Rural Media Conference (ARMC) scheduled for the July 22-25 at the University of Alaska in Fairbanks.

What is the role of media in rural education? What are the future possibilities of community development and control of media? Is there a need for a rural news service?

Could a clearing house and distribution center for rural oriented information be set up? These kinds of questions will be discussed during the conference featuring media equipment displays, small group discussions and a focus on possibly forming an Alaska Rural Media Association.

A special feature of the conference will be workshops on actual production techniques of the various forms of media.

With help from the Alaska Humanities Forum, the Tanana Chiefs Conference and the University of Alaska to sponsor the conference, the conference organizers are requesting agencies, village and regional corporations, and other groups to sponsor delegates to the conference.

Tentative agendas of the conference are being mailed from Fairbanks this week. Those wishing information on the conference should contact: Richard Yamada, 7th floor Gruening, University of Alaska, Fairbanks, Alaska 99701. Phone 479-7694.